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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Attached to this Preliminary Amendment as Appendix A is a marked-up version of claims according to rule 1.1.121 (as amended). The office is respectfully requested to enter the present amendment prior to commencing the examination of this application. Following are the claims in version to be considered for examination:

1. A kit of parts for gene delivery to a recipient cell in a host, using a gene delivery vehicle to which a humoral response can be raised, comprising a nucleic acid comprising a gene to be delivered to said recipient cell and further comprising a second composition of a second gene delivery vehicle essentially identical to said first gene delivery vehicle, but preferably lacking said gene to be delivered.